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Occupiers headed to city hall

► Protesters hijack Mayor Fontana's town meeting, gets delegation with full council

They've set up an ad-hoc community, survived nearly a week of bitter cold nights in Victoria Park and gotten face time with Mayor Joe Fontana.

Friday, participants in the Occupy London movement will get their due at city hall.

Fontana has called a special 4 p.m. council meeting to give everyone a chance to hear what the protesters have to say.

"I believe in peaceful protest," Fontana told the occupiers after about 50 of them all but took over his virtual town hall meeting Thursday at the Covent Garden Market. "I want to work with you."

That said, he has no intent of backing down on his earlier warning that protesters will face bylaw infractions if they don't move their tents out of the park.

Fontana jotted notes Thursday as one of the protesters explained their key goals, which include fighting unemployment, poverty and homelessness. The mayor then talked about the work he's done to address those issues.

Eric Steeves, 33, of London represented the occupiers during the discussion. Later, he described Fontana's comments as "lacklustre" and summed them up as what you would "expect to hear from a politician."

What's not allowed

The city's park bylaw prohibits many actions, including:

- Starting a fire.
- Picnics with more than 25 people.
- Using a horse-drawn wagon or sleigh.
- Riding a donkey.
- Killing animals, including insects and invertebrates.

"He says he wants to meet us, so I'm going to meet him and see what he has to say," Steeves said, referring to Friday's council meeting. "I'm not going to go in close-minded."

Ultimately, the occupiers want the city's permission to keep their encampment in Victoria Park. Allowing that would require waiving or finding a way around at least two municipal park bylaws — one prohibiting tents for overnight accommodation and one that closes parks from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Some occupiers have said they intend to stay in the park with or without Fontana and company's blessing. Others have said they may move to the grounds of nearby St. Paul's Cathedral. Rev. Kevin Dixon, the church's dean, said he would welcome them. ● ANGELA MULLINS



► Neil Hamell, 36, of London marches along Richmond Street with about 50 other members of the Occupy London movement Thursday. The group was en route to the Covent Garden Market for a face-to-face meeting with Mayor Joe Fontana during his online town hall meeting. For coverage of the town hall, see page 3.

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Bucketload. Of Christmas



► A city worker strings Christmas lights on an evergreen tree Thursday morning in Victoria Park.

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Lights up before holiday parade

Bucket trucks lifted workers into the air for much of the morning as the city gets an early jump on the holiday season. London's official launch of holiday yuletide is the Nov. 12 Santa Claus Parade. The 55th annual parade starts at 6 p.m. at Egerton and Dundas streets. For details, visit londonsantaclausparade.ca.

Doing the downtown parking tango

- City officials say more spaces needed to attract business
- Development expert warns against taxing existing users too much



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There's a tightrope cities have to walk when it comes to downtown parking, said Jason Gilliland, director of UWO's urban development program.

Municipalities in a parking crunch need money to pay for adding spaces. But, increasing meter fees and upping fines — two of the main revenue streams tied to parking — aren't good ideas either.

"You frustrate people," Gilliland said. "You scare them away."

The city is grappling with that issue as officials prepare to get down and dirty with a long-term parking plan. Part of that plan will be figuring out exactly where things stand downtown.

London hasn't taken a good, hard look at parking

since 2006. At the time, a consultant told the city more parking was essential to downtown's growth and recommended a \$26-million commitment to the cause over 10 years.

Now, with the clock ticking, council has directed city administration to update the plan and the finances tied to it.

It will be months before administrators report back on the issue, but tacking a little more onto fees and tickets has at least been mentioned at the council table.

The Western expert's warning aside, the city's parking manager also has made a case for pushing more loonies and toonies into meters.

Shane MacGuire says the city's meter fees are below average when compared to other cities in the province. His 2012-16 business plan recommends in-



► Covent Garden Market's parking garage, at capacity

creasing the rate 25 cents an hour — bringing it to \$1.50 in most places and marking the first increase since 1996 — upping parking-related fines by \$5 and getting rid of free evening parking.

Janette MacDonald, manager of Downtown London, doesn't mind the

Parking dollars

- **\$1.7 million:** The amount of revenue London collected from parking meters in 2010.
- **\$600,000:** The amount of revenue London brought in from tickets issued for expired meters in 2010.
- **\$490,000:** City's cost for parking-meter enforcement in 2010.

idea of increasing meter fees.

"People will pay 10, 12, 15 bucks (to park) for an event downtown," she said. "Most people who come downtown love downtown enough that an extra quarter ... they won't worry about."

She does, however, stand solidly against making parking penalties steeper.

"That leaves a bad taste," she said.

Library's porn decision deferred

A plea to ban pornography at city libraries will be considered next month.

Josh Morgan, chairman of the library board, said a request that the library install porn filters on computers will be discussed during the board's annual review of its Internet policy. Board members also are expected to consider creating a system in which people must login to access the library's wireless signal.

Others at Thursday's meeting suggested a different approach to the issue. Sarah Simpkin, a UWO library sciences student who spoke on behalf of London's Progressive Librarians Guild, said filtering computers could limit access to information.

Simpkin urged the library board to consider placing "privacy screens" on computers and arranging computer work stations so people walking past can't see the screens.

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Police probe morning shooting

London police are investigating after four shots were fired Thursday morning in the Adelaide Street and Thompson Road area.

Witnesses reported hearing gunfire around 7:30 a.m. No injuries have been reported.

"We have located some casings on the roadway," said Sgt. Mark McGoogan. "Now we're just trying to figure out what they were aimed at." ● METRO

Logo designs shortlisted

The City of London has shortlisted five design teams vying for an opportunity to give Market Lane a fresh look.

A total of 18 qualifying submissions were received.

"We'd like to know what you would like to see," said Andrew Macpherson, manager of parks planning and design. Visit london.ca to fill out a survey. ● METRO



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► Seth Griffith stickhandles on the JLC ice before practice on Thursday. Griffith attended rookie camp with the Tampa Bay Lightning this season.

Griffith steps up game

► Seth Griffith leading Knights in scoring ► Forward 'had a great summer and put in a lot of time at the gym'

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Most teenagers have to deal with rejection on the dating scene. Seth Griffith had to deal with rejection from 30 NHL teams.

"I think it helped me (not being drafted) — it made me want to prove to the scouts that I should have been drafted," the 18-year-old said. "It might have lit a little bit of a fire under my butt."

That fire has Griffith leading the top-ranked Knights in scoring with 19 points (nine goals, 10 assists). He was tied for 10th in the OHL in scoring heading into Thursday's games.

"He came into this year with a lot more confidence," said Knights assis-

On the schedule

► On Saturday, the Knights will appear at Westgate Honda (680 Oxford St. W.) from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to hand out Halloween candy and sign autographs. Kids are asked to show up in costume or dress as their favourite Knight.

tant coach Misha Donskov. "When he does have the opportunity, he's executing." And people are noticing. Griffith was named to Team OHL for the Subway Super Series against Team Russia in November.

"It's nice to see that I'm getting recognized for my hard work," he said. "I definitely trained hard in the offseason."

The Wallaceburg native

► The Knights host the Owen Sound Attack on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and the Sarnia Sting on Sunday at 2 p.m. For tickets, visit londonknights.com.
► On Nov. 4, against the Brampton Battalion, the team will retire Corey Perry's No. 94 at the JLC.

has also kept an eye out for offence while on the Knights' penalty-killing unit. He has potted the only two short-handed goals the team has scored this year. Griffith is not surprised by his robust start to the season.

"Growing up, I was always a point guy," he said. "So that's what I'm here to do, and hopefully it just continues."

Fontana hosts town hall

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The proposed downtown revitalization has sparked spirited debate throughout London. Residents had a chance to voice their opinions in a virtual town-hall meeting Thursday at the Covent Garden market.

"I always feel good when people are able to engage," Mayor Joe Fontana said. "These (meetings) allow people, from the comfort of their own home, to have the ability to communicate."

The proposed beach at the Forks of the Thames commanded a lot of attention at the meeting, attended by about 20 people not involved with the Occupy London protest.

"The beach is just one idea of many," Fontana said. "How can we have

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► Mayor Joe Fontana

(that area) as a gathering place where people can enjoy the Forks?"

Fontana wants the city to carry the momentum of open dialogue at the town-hall meeting and push toward making the dream a reality.

"Now that we've dreamt, now that we've

Top-of-mind

► The prevailing concerns of those participating in the town hall — with respect to the downtown revitalization — were the perceived lack of parking spaces in the downtown core, the congestion along Dundas Street and the plan for the Forks.

got a vision, it is now time to put the implementation plan in place," he said. "In the next two to three months, there will be intense scrutiny of those proposals by our staff — how will they build more jobs, what value will they add to downtown?"

"I want to get everything done in the next five years."

Orchestra giving royal treatment

Orchestra London is offering up a touch of royalty Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with The Royal Treatment, part of the pops series at Centennial Hall. Conducted by Daniel Warren and featuring former Kiwanis Rose Bowl winners Rudin Lengo (piano) and Alexandra Smither (soprano), the program features light classics written or performed for royalty or with a royalty-inspired title. Tickets are available at the Orchestra London box office or orchestralondon.ca. ● METRO

Local boxer to fight for provincial title

London's Kyle Millette will fight in the Boxing Ontario provincial championships in Point Edward on Friday.

The 175-pound Millette will be competing for his first provincial title in the three-day, single-elimination tournament.

If he wins the tournament, he will advance to the national championships in Halifax next year. ● METRO

Man charged with sexual assault

A London man has been charged with sexual assault after an incident Wednesday night.

Police received a complaint around 8 p.m. that a female had been sexually assaulted around Ernest and Bradley Avenues.

No injuries were reported. The victim and the man charged were not known to each other.

Seth May, 29, has been charged with sexual assault. ● METRO

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Watchdog sees red over spying plan

► Provisions allowing authorities access to Internet information without court approval raise concerns

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The federal privacy watchdog says government plans to make electronic surveillance easier for police and spies must include stronger public protections.

In a letter to the public safety minister, Privacy Commissioner Jennifer Stoddart warns against simply resurrecting a trio of previous federal bills to expand surveillance powers.

Stoddart tells Vic Toews these pieces of legislation, which were never passed, endangered privacy.

"In brief, these bills went far beyond simply maintaining investigative capacity or modernizing



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search powers," says the letter, her latest expression of concern about the proposed measures.

"Rather, they added significant new capabilities for investigators to track,

and search and seize digital information about individuals."

The issue, which has arisen periodically since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, pits the desire of intelligence and law-enforcement officials to have easier access to information about people online against the individual's right to privacy.

Toews wasn't available Thursday to discuss the coming legislation. However, his office said the government will strike an appropriate balance between necessary investigative powers and the protection of privacy.

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Vancouver. Emergency



► Emergency crews respond to the crash of a small plane near Vancouver International Airport in Richmond, B.C., on Thursday.

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Nine injured in small plane crash

Nine people were rushed to hospital after a small plane slammed into a city street just outside Vancouver's International Airport. Kelsie Carwithen of the B.C. Ambulance Service said five patients were taken to Vancouver General Hospital in critical condition. She said another four patients were taken to the nearby Richmond General Hospital with injuries that are considered non-life-threatening. The plane burst into flames shortly after it crashed as it attempted to return to the airport Thursday afternoon.

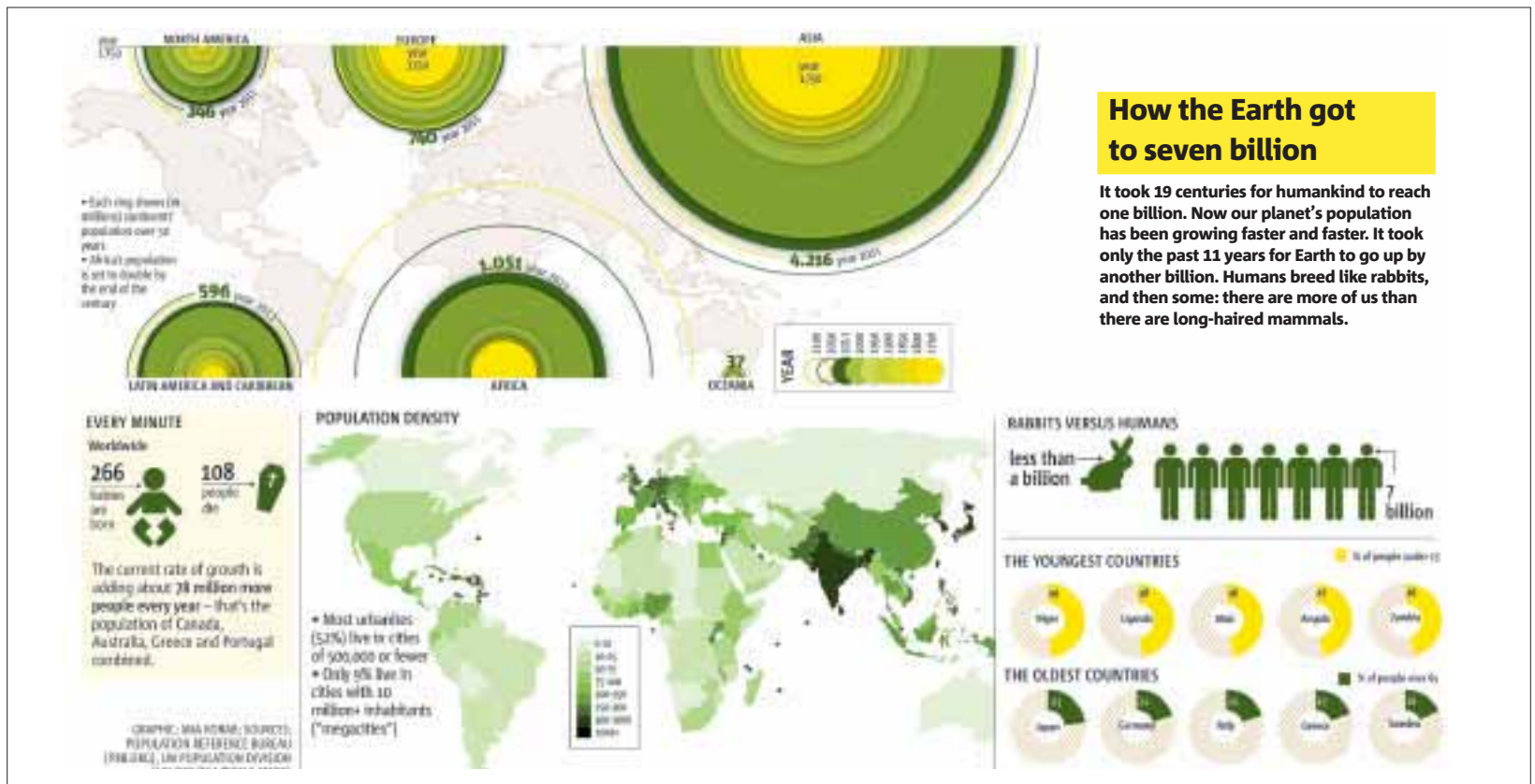
Polar bear migration streamed live

In the remote wilds of the Canadian tundra, a wolverine scampers up to a polar bear snoozing near the shore of the Hudson Bay.

The bear rises and makes a half-hearted charge, driving away the animal.

The encounter Thursday was streamed live to computers around the world through a new program that aims to document in real time the annual migration of hundreds of polar bears. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

600 The Western Hudson Bay polar bears, one of 19 sub-populations, are estimated to number between 600 and 800. Their numbers are expected to grow over the next few weeks as the weather turns cooler.



Seven billion and counting

▶ The Earth can feed our exploding population, but not our way of life



ELISABETH BRAW

METRO WORLD NEWS

On Oct. 31, the world's 7,000,000,000th resident is expected to make an entrance. The United Nations Population Fund has invited every country to designate one "seven billion baby" whose arrival will be feted. But the milestone is hardly cause for celebra-

tion.

The UNFPA says the world is adding 78 million people a year, with 97 per cent of that growth in developing countries. Scientists project food shortages and other disasters.

"The problem is the consumption that the growing population will engage in," says David Satterthwaite of the International Institute for Environment and Development. "The Earth can

feed seven billion people, and they will live well. But it can't cope with seven billion people who all want to drive cars and travel by plane."

New research suggests the world can easily feed its population. "We can even feed nine billion people, and do so sustainably," says Johan Rockstrom, an expert in natural resource management at Stockholm University. "Increasing grain

yields would solve 50 per cent of the projected food shortage. We should also stop feeding primary foods like grains to animals and eat it ourselves."

Driving less, eating less meat: The Earth's well-being would be good for our waistlines. And, Satterthwaite says: "We can't tell China and India's growing middle classes to change their behaviour if the West doesn't."

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Hey Gen Y: Let's talk about text

- Some experts fear demise of live conversations may mean fewer ideas
- Occupy Wall Street takes note



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Jari Lompolo, a Finnish 20-year-old, has plenty of friends. But he rarely talks to them. Instead he types.

"I send about 50 text messages per day, and send Facebook messages," he explains. "I only call them if there's something urgent."

You can probably relate. You have friends you text, ones you email, some you call. "New media platforms are providing greater freedom for decisions about who to converse with, what those conversations are about, where and when conversations can happen, and how to have them,"

notes Gabriel Harp, research manager for Technology Horizons at the Institute for the Future.

But the migration to the keyboard poses a danger, warns Sherry Turkle, a professor of social sciences at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology: "Teenagers want the control that comes with texting or being able to 'compose' an instant message. This means that they are learning how to 'perform' — in a profile, as an avatar — but not (how to) respond to the give-and-take of conversation."

The disconnect bleeds into many fields. Toronto acting coach Erynn Brook notes: "It's extremely difficult to get younger actors



► Are we all becoming zombified robo-texters?

to connect with their scene partners. Their ability to read subtle cues in body language and tone of voice, and to adapt to the person they're speaking with in a

scene, has taken a dive in the past eight years."

She makes them have a real-life conversation once a day.

That's exactly what the

Occupy Wall Street protesters are doing. The movement was organized online. But because they were aware that texting, tweeting and Facebooking

3,339
Number of text messages the average U.S. teenager sends or receives every month (2010).

14%
Decline in phone calls by U.S. teenagers between 2009 and 2010.

SOURCE: NIELSEN

are not enough, they've created real-life forums, called general assemblies, to discuss ideas. And of course they're standing arm-in-arm on the streets, discussing the cause amongst themselves and to the media. What a cool idea: Maybe this conversation thing will catch on?



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► In this TV frame grab, Rob Ford is ambushed by Mary Walsh, in character as outlandish Marg Delahunty.

Mayor trips over F-word

► Toronto's Rob Ford lashes out after CBC team ambush him at home

Toronto's larger-than-life mayor has landed in another controversy.

Mayor Rob Ford used profanities when he called 911 after a CBC-TV comedy

crew confronted him in his driveway.

Reports said Thursday Ford asked the emergency operator: "Don't you (expletive) know? I'm Rob (ex-

pletive) Ford, the mayor of this city."

Ford, who said he has had death threats, admits being frustrated at the police response time.

"After being attacked in my driveway, I hope I can be excused for saying the F-word," Ford said, adding: "I was very upset."

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Klees stays in Speaker's race: 'I'm committed'

Progressive Conservative Frank Klees will fight for the role of Speaker of the Ontario legislature.

And he says he hopes he'll gain the support needed to stay in the race.

Klees played down reports he has been thinking about bowing out after angering his caucus.

Tories have complained his move was akin to crossing the floor because it will eliminate the opposition's one-vote advantage in the legislature.

"I never said I'm pondering dropping out of the Speaker's race," Klees said Thursday, after several articles suggested he was.

"I'm as committed to this as I was the day that I put my name forward."

Klees said he has simply been making calls to assess the kind of support he'll have, and is hoping to have between 40 and 50 members support him by either Friday or the end of the weekend.

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News in brief

Town lifts booze ban

CHEERS. The largest dry community in Manitoba is loosening its liquor laws. Steinbach has voted to allow bars and cocktail lounges to operate within city limits.

But some residents fear that allowing bars to operate in the traditionally Mennonite city will lead to public intoxication, alcoholism and drunk-driving.

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MP dodging video queries

MUM'S THE WORD. A Conservative MP who once described homosexuality as a sin is refusing to explain his participation in a video honouring a gay teen who was bul-

lied before his suicide.

In the video, David Sweet repeats the popular slogan geared toward young gays and lesbians, "It Gets Better."

When asked about the video and his past remarks, Sweet's only comment was that he said what he said.

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Song captures Jack's memory

LAYTON LINES. Children's singer Raffi has turned passages from Jack Layton's final letter to Canadians into a song titled *Letter To A Nation*.

For the chorus Raffi chose the last section of Layton's letter, which reads: "My friends, love is better than anger/ Hope is better than fear/Optimism is better than despair/So let us be loving, hopeful and optimistic/And we'll change the world."

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WHEAT BOARD

Group tries to block lawsuit

A Western farm group is trying to block the Canadian Wheat Board from going to court over the federal government's plan to strip the board of its monopoly powers.

The Western Canadian Wheat Growers have hired their own lawyers and will seek an injunction to would stop the

wheat board from proceeding.

Wheat Growers President Kevin Bender says the wheat board is misusing farmers' money to fight the government.

On Wednesday, wheat board chairman Allen Oberg made good on his promise to go to court to fight the legislation introduced last week.

He says the way Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz is proceeding is illegal and violates the Canadian Wheat Board Act in the way it strips the board of its monopoly over marketing western wheat and barley.

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Deficit may last longer

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bank predicts slowdown will delay balanced budget until 2016

Two more years

TD Bank calculated that Ottawa is likely to still be \$5.2 billion in the hole in 2014-15, and will record a \$1.8-billion deficit the following year. The surplus in 2016-17 will be an equally tiny \$2.5 billion.

The federal government may need two more years to balance its budget than it originally predicted, says a new analysis that takes into account weakening economic conditions.

During this spring's election campaign, the Harper government announced it would be able to balance the budget in 2014-15, thanks to a new cost-cutting initiative intended to find \$11 billion over four years.

But the TD Bank's analysis taking into account new, more subdued growth projections for the economy suggests that even if Ottawa books all the savings from departmental cuts, it likely won't be enough.

"The private sector consensus is for a more mod-

est economic profile for Canada relative to where things stood," at the time of the budget, the bank said.

"In the absence of any new fiscal restraint measures, there is a risk that the federal government will return to budgetary balance in 2016-17, two years later than previously estimated."

Whether Finance Minister Jim Flaherty meets the hard target may be more a







► Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty says Ottawa is on track to balance "in the medium term."

political prerequisite than an economic necessity, given that at the end of the planning horizon the annual shortfalls in the TD calculations represent a mere 0.3 per cent and 0.1 per cent of the size of the economy, respectively. By comparison, the 2009-10 deficit was 3.6 per cent of GDP.

"The size of the deficit is so small as a share of the economy, it really is not a source of concern and so there is not need to introduce additional fiscal restraint," said TD's chief economist Craig Alexander, who met with the minister earlier in the week.

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Market moment

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			Gold \$1,747.70 US (+ \$24.20)

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Air Canada asks for conciliation in dispute with pilots

RYAN REMIOW/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Air Canada has filed an official notice of dispute with the federal government to get conciliators involved in labour negotiations with its pilots, in an effort to accelerate a second round of talks.

The carrier's 2,900 pilots rejected a tentative agreement by a two-to-one margin in May.

"In view of the time elapsed since then, the company is of the view that the involvement of a federally

appointed conciliator would facilitate and expedite this second round of negotiation and bring it to a successful conclusion as soon as possible," said spokesman Peter Fitzpatrick.

Last week, the pilots proposed a date to resume talks in the fall, but the Montreal-based carrier caught the employees off guard by filing the notice Wednesday.

Pilots association president Capt. Paul Strachan

said they had been working over the past six months to prepare proposals that could be the basis for a new negotiated settlement.

"We are disappointed that Air Canada has chosen to escalate the situation before we returned to the bargaining table," he said in a statement.

He urged the airline to resume talks to negotiate a new collective agreement.

Air Canada's move starts



► Air Canada's move starts the clock ticking to a potential strike.

the clock ticking to a potential strike, even though the federal government has threatened to intervene with other employee groups at the airline.

Among the key issues is Air Canada's desire to launch a low-cost carrier that it says will create jobs for 462 pilots, three times as many flight attendants and some airport and maintenance positions.

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Tories want to see CBC files

A bid by the Conservatives to peek at the CBC's internal files is sparking a debate over parliamentary privilege, Charter-protected freedom of the press and the independence of the courts.

The Tories on the Commons access to information committee put forward a motion yesterday to have the CBC turn over files related to several access requests, to be examined by MPs in private.

The motion would involve both the records the

CBC provided to the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, Quebecor Inc.'s media outlets, and the Friends of Canadian Broadcasting plus the records it held back.

The public broadcaster redacted or withheld certain documents, citing its exemption under the Access to Information Act for journalistic, creative and programming activity.

The committee has been studying the CBC's legal battle with the information commissioner over who gets to review the docu-

ments it has decided to block. The CBC has argued that only a judge should be able to take a look at the records.

The CBC did not comment on the committee motion, which will be debated again Tuesday.

Also at play is the Broadcasting Act, which enshrines the CBC's independence by barring cabinet ministers from accessing its journalistic, creative and programming information.

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1 Rob Ford “ambushed”! Toronto’s mayor dialed 911 Monday morning after he was the “victim” of an early-morning “ambush” by Mary Walsh from CBC’s satirical show “This Hour Has 22 Minutes.” Dressed as her alter-ego character Marg Delahunty, Warrior Princess, she came to Ford’s home to ask about his sinking polls. Ford’s brother Doug hadn’t heard of Margaret Atwood, so maybe he hadn’t heard of Mary Walsh? Or satire?

2 Phil Kessel: If you’re looking for a bandwagon to jump on right now Leafs Nation, try Phil Kessel’s. The Toronto Maple Leaf right winger is off to a blazing start and leads the NHL in both goals and points. Things are going so well for him — finally — that he’s decided to join the Twitter universe (@pkessel81), and already is nearing 30,000 followers.

3 Steve Jobs biography: Steve Jobs, a just-released biography of the Apple co-founder by Walter Isaacson, says Jobs came up with the company’s iconic name while he was on a diet of fruits and vegetables, on his “frutitarian diet.” Jobs thought the name sounded “fun, spirited and not intimidating.” I’m naming my next company Bananas.

4 You’re Not Alone: With suicide being the second leading cause of teen deaths in Canada, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences (OntarioShores.ca) has introduced a wonderful new adolescent mental-health-awareness curriculum. It’s being piloted at 17 high schools in Ontario to encourage adolescents with mental-health concerns to get help. Let’s hope this “You’re Not Alone” campaign spreads to all schools.

5 The Cult of Lego: The new coffee-table book *The Cult of Lego* is for Adult Fans of LEGO, or AFOLs, who have a borderline obsession with these colourful plastic bricks. It’s an inside look at the community of serious adult LEGO fans and builders, and the scale replicas they’ve done, from a 80,000-brick T. Rex skeleton to micro-scale versions of landmarks like Yankee Stadium. I’m holding out for a Tonka Truck collector’s book.

6 Buffalo in Toronto: This Sunday, Canada gets another taste of what it would be like to have an NFL franchise, when the Buffalo Bills play a “home” game against the Washington Redskins at Rogers Centre. While the response to this Bills series in TO has been largely indifferent in recent years, it should be much fuller for the re-energized 4-2 Bills than it’s been for Argos games this year. The “Argooooos” are 4-12.

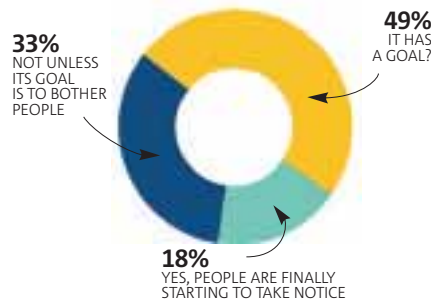
7 Best inexpensive vinos: A new book with the great title *Unquenchable: A Tippy Quest for the World’s Best Bargain Wines* was released this week by renowned Canadian food writer Natalie MacLean. It’s based on her worldwide adventure to wineries and vineyards in the search for the best value bottles. I’ll be reading it over my bottle of 1811 Château d’Yquem. I wish.

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Canada has advanced its goal?



Worth Mentioning

COWGIRL GETS HER DUE. Sandra Day O'Connor made her mark in history as the first woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court, but she's still a hardworking cowgirl at heart, she said Wednesday.

An exhibit about her life opens this week at the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth, a tribute to the 30th anniversary of her appointment to the high court.

“It is odd that a cowgirl ended up on the court, isn’t it?” she said Wednesday, joking that her 1981 nomination by president Ronald Reagan stemmed from his own love of ranching. “Probably because I had grown up on the back of a horse, he had more interest in me than other candidates.”

O'Connor, 81, an El Paso native, spent summers on her family's Arizona ranch. She said her time on the ranch taught her responsibility and how to solve problems on her own.

“Cowboys don’t spend a lot of time telling you things. They just expect you to get things done and done right,” O'Connor said. “But it’s a great way to grow up.”

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Local tweets



► @1714tak:
Gosh, I wish we had city

counsellors in #ldnont that had the vision of a mono-rail on account of the fact that that would be cool...

► @cherishmuse: Is everyone in #LDNont following @jo_mAmA? You should be! She will be running this city one day I suspect. :)

► @morganleigh_: Toronto today, #ldnont for the weekend and then ?? Unemployment suits me fiiiiiiiine. Altho it’s getting cold, aussie passport hurrrii!!

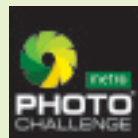
► @TheAlyssaEffect: Wishing all the #western-grads today the best! Congrats and good luck! @westernu #uwo #mustangs

► @meggytmctavish: seeing all the graduates on #uwo’s campus today makes me excited to wear that funny gown in june #motivation

► @katelynnand: Someone in taylor is wearing a large amount of axe. Thinking the inhabitants of g need to band together and kick him the hell out. #uwo

► @TheAndyLeach: #Fanshawe is a maze. #pointlesshallways

photo of the day



► This photo titled “Smells yummy, can I taste it” was submitted to the Photo of the Day category by windbell from British Columbia.



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WEIRD NEWS

Britain didn’t want a piece of Saddam

An English auction house says it failed to sell a chunk of buttock from the toppled statue of Iraq’s ex-dictator Saddam Hussein.

Charles Hanson, of Hansons Auctioneers, said Thursday that bids for the relic — which he claimed had been chiselled from the infamous monument — failed to meet a six-figure reserve price.

Offers for the artifact, obtained by



► The statue of Saddam Hussein is toppled in Baghdad on April 9, 2003.

ex-British special forces soldier Nigel Ely after American soldiers toppled the bronze statue in Baghdad in April 2003, reached \$34,000.

Hanson had expected international attention for what he described as the “backside of Saddam.”

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Synopsis

With a plot that mixes themes from history and Shakespeare's plays, Anonymous uses the backdrop of the struggle for succession between the Tudors and the Cecils as the Essex rebellion moves against Queen Elizabeth I (Vanessa Redgrave) to set the scene for the debut of Shakespeare's plays. But were they actually written by Shakespeare? The movie supposes it was Edward De Vere, Earl of Oxford (Rhys Ifans), who penned plays attributed to William Shakespeare.

Ratings:

Richard: 8111
Mark: 811



▶ Pageantry geeks will swoon for the production design in Anonymous.

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To see or not to see, that is the question

▶ Anonymous stumbles in places, but there's plenty for theatre buffs to swoon over

Richard: Mark, this is a sprawling story with many twists and turns. The downside is the film's sketchy casting. In flashbacks the queen and Edward appear to be the same age, but later after a major twist, are revealed to be 16 years apart. This kind of lack of attention to detail makes it difficult to follow the story in the first hour. Soon enough, however, all the players are straightened away and the pleasures of the story take hold.

MB: Sorry, but is the authorship of Shakespeare's plays a burning issue for anyone? Whenever they try to make Shakespeare 'sexy'

I want to hurl. And yet, there were a lot of things to like about the movie. Pageantry geeks will swoon for the production design, theatre buffs will groove to the re-creations of the Elizabethan stage, and middle age women will get hot flashes at all the bodice ripping. But why was the story so hard to follow?

RC: It's hard to follow because it assumes we know the political history and can juggle an abundance of powdered wigs with royal titles, many of whom kind of look alike. Having said that though, I think Ifans is terrific here. A little of him usually goes a long way but he's doing

some interesting work here.

MB: Is it racist to say that all British fops in the same facial hair look alike? I hope not ... You're right about Ifans — he's the soul of a very messy movie and anchors it with his sad eyes. Lots of good acting, (David Thewlis, Joely Richardson, and Sebastian Armesto as Ben Johnson) and lots of good overacting, too, from the rest of the cast. One of the things that will jolt most viewers is the way Shakespeare himself is portrayed — as a murderous, scheming, illiterate; so antithetical to our reverence for the man that I found it quite un-

nerving.

RC: I don't think Anonymous has much to do with historical fact — there is no real life evidence that the Earl of Oxford penned the plays — it's just a palette for a twisted tale about how politics and art intersect, and the written word's ability to instigate change.

MB: I know that's what the movie aims for, but it doesn't quite pull it off. There are two stories here: one is a literary biopic, the other a political thriller, and they don't exactly mesh. But I think it's a movie that would become clearer after a second viewing.

2 scene

Scene in brief



The truth is out: Prince Charles says he is related to Vlad the Impaler, the cruel 15th-century Romanian warlord who helped inspire Bram Stoker's 1897 vampire novel Dracula. He makes the comments on an upcoming TV show to promote his interest in protecting the forests of Romania's Transylvania region.

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Shakespeare purists call for a plague on Sony's (movie) houses: Anonymous ruffles feathers

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**Puss in Boots****Genre:** Animation/Comedy**Director:** Chris Miller**Stars:** Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek

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A spin-off of the Shrek series, Puss in Boots returns Antonio Banderas to the character he was born to voice. An outlaw cat with Latin attitude, Puss seeks

out riches in magic beans that grow into that fabled giant beanstalk that leads to the goose that lays golden eggs. While the plot and forced parody of fairy tale folklore could use some refinement, most characters, slick animation and the Zorro-like adventure keep Puss purring along.

● STEVE GOW

**The Rum Diary****Genre:** Drama**Director:** Bruce Robinson**Stars:** Johnny Depp, Giovanni Ribisi, Aaron Eckhart

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On paper, the Rum Diary sounds like a can't-miss

film: Johnny Depp taking on another semi-autobiographical Hunter S. Thompson character, with counterculture director Bruce Robinson coming out of a long and happy retirement to bring it to life. Unfortunately, there was-

n't an equally impressive editor on board to keep the two in line as they pay tribute to the late Thompson. Based on a manuscript left hidden in the author's attic until he and Depp found it and decided to publish it, the Rum Di-

ary is a bit all over the place and unpolished as a book. And it appears a reverence for Thompson kept the filmmakers from addressing those problems in the transition to the screen.

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**In Time****Genre:** Action**Director:** Andrew Niccol**Stars:** Justin Timberlake, Amanda Seyfried

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He may be able to sing and dance but Justin Tim-

berlake is no movie star and In Time is proof of that. A sci-fi thriller that stalls in the opening minutes, In Time attempts to posit a future where time is literally money. While hotel rooms will cost

months off your mortality in the future, this heavy-handed Twilight Zone-like spectacle will only cost you about 2 hours — but even that won't be worth it.

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Murphy, Stiller live up to tall order in Heist



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WORLD NEWS IN NEW YORK

It's hard to believe that two of the most prominent figures in modern comedy, Eddie Murphy, 50, and Ben Stiller, 45, hadn't crossed paths before their most recent release, *Tower Heist*.

But not surprisingly, the two were anxious to work together for this movie, which was largely improvised. "The comedy comes out of the characters so for me, I wasn't looking to see how funny I could be," Stiller says.

"And then of course when you have Eddie Murphy in the movie, it takes a lot of the pressure off. I was really happy he was in the film. I never look to be funnier because that just doesn't work. Does that make sense?"

Stiller pauses in front of a packed room of journalists mocking himself with an imaginary headline. "Stiller: Not Looking to be Funnier. Maybe he should," he says.

Murphy had the original idea for Tower Heist years ago, though it's since been given a very timely twist.

It centres around a Bernie Madoff-like businessman (played by Alan Alda) who swindles his employees out of their pensions. Angered by the fraud, some rogue vigilantes out of the group de-

wise a plan to steal the money back. Given that the 'Occupy' movement persists in the U.S. and elsewhere, Stiller noted the connection between the film and the headlines.

"I think there's a lot of frustration out there that's valid and that's probably what the Occupy Wall Street is an expression of," he says.

"There's a lot of frustration in terms of where we're at in this economic situation and so I understand where it's coming from."

But don't get them wrong. *Tower Heist* is no grim exploration of dire economic times. With the ensemble cast that includes Casey Affleck, Matthew Broderick, Michael Pena and Gabourey Sidibe, there were many spontaneously hilarious moments in the film.

“(Director Brett Ratner) whispered to the (director of photography) ‘dim the lights!’ And then, all of a sudden, Gabourey’s top is off”

EDDIE MURPHY RECALLING A SCENE SHOT WITH PRECIOUS STAR GABOUREY SIDIBE

Filming in New York

Since this film centres around a prominent Central Park building, Stiller commented on the most noticeable contrasts between L.A. and New York.

"I think what you notice when you're in L.A. is that you don't have to deal with the elements. Jerry Seinfeld said to me recently, 'I like living in New York because it's harder.' He likes that. He likes that you have to deal with the winter and just life is a little bit tougher. It's more in your face. I think that's something that shapes who New Yorkers are. There's a lot of people in one place and I think that's a really good thing too – where people have to interact with each other on a daily basis"



► Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy work together for the first time in *Tower Heist*.

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Before you ask, William Shatner knows that he has a, uh, distinctive singing style.

And he's okay with that. "My intentions for The Transformed Man (Shatner's 1968 debut record) was to combine great literature of the past with great song lyrics of the present," he says, "but not everyone understood that."

"I was invited on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson to perform. But in rehearsals, the producer said 'Bill, this is a six minute piece. Do either the literature or the song because you can't do both.' So I did the song."

"As I was doing my thing, I looked over at Carson who mouthed to Ed McMahon 'What. The. F-ck?' It wasn't my finest hour."

The Transformed Man languished for years and nothing else was forthcoming from Captain Kirk. Until, that is, a young musician named Ben Folds found a copy and became transfixed with it. That led to some collaborations on Folds' 1998 album, Fear of Pop. Then in 2004, Folds produced Has Been, a Shatner album that featured everyone from Aimee Man to Henry Rollins to British writer Nick Hornby. His cover of

"As I was doing my thing, I looked over at Carson who mouthed to Ed McMahon 'What. The. F-ck? It wasn't my finest hour.'"
WILLIAM SHATNER



► William Shatner

Pulp's Common People became something of an alt-radio hit.

Things snowballed. A ballet — William Shatner's Gonzo Ballet — was staged by a company in Milwaukee to great acclaim. Which brings us to Seeking Major Tom.

"We came up with this concept of exploring what happened to Bowie's Major Tom character after he left the capsule. That story is told through a series of 20 science fiction-theme songs featuring some of the biggest names in music."

The album features Peter Dinklage, Dave Davies (The Kinks), Mike Inez (Alice in Chains), Nick Valensi (The Strokes), Sheryl Crow, Zakk Wylde, Alan Parsons and Brad Paisley. There's a video for Bohemian Rhapsody.

I especially like his take on Sabbath's Iron Man. And the last time I checked, the album was at No. 112 on the Billboard charts.

"The vinyl version is destined to become a collector's item," he says. And he's not wrong. It's been released as a very limited edition.

"Do you have any vinyl copies of The Transformed Man left?" I ask.

"Are you kidding?" he smiles. "I've got a garage full of 'em, still in the shrinkwrap. Imagine that."

How Time Flies with William Shatner rolls into Massey Hall in Toronto on Nov. 3 and Place des Arts in Montreal Nov. 4.

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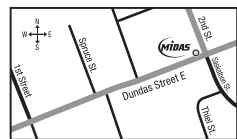

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Young love, new starts

► Matt Kearney's new album finds him looking at relationships ► Find out how he makes it work ► Or not work



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He might not have planned it, but Nashville-based singer-songwriter Mat Kearney bookends his third album, *Young Love*, with songs about what are, generally, the most important relationships in our lives: Spouses and parents.

The album begins with, *Hey Mama*, an upbeat romp that chronicles meeting his wife Annie, and ends with *Rochester*, a darker paean about his father.

"My grandfather ran an illegal gambling ring in Rochester and my father lived through that; lived through an abusive relationship," Kearney tells Metro.

"He followed Pink Floyd through Europe and met my mother in Hawaii. She was a mermaid under a glass-bottomed boat."

A mermaid?

"Yes, she performed in the luau for tourists and would swim under glass-

Just the tip

Young Love finds Kearney on a new label, Universal Republic.

► **Quote** "It's been amazing being on the same label as Lil Wayne," Kearney jokes. Unusual for a singer-songwriter, Kearney blends hip-hop and acoustic pop, often rapping verses. So, has he met Wayne yet? "No, we haven't shared the crunk juice yet. We almost did have my hot childhood hero Q Tip rap on *Hey Mama*... we never got it to sound right. I didn't want to pass him something that wasn't right."

bottomed boats. I wanted to tell (my dad's) story. When you fall in love, there's the butterflies in your stomach, then there's the reality of having to deal with your past if you're going to go anywhere together. There's both those tensions hap-

pening on this record."

Young Love was made in tandem with Kearney's wedding plans last year, so it's not surprising that the

Oregon-born 32-year-old was taking a good long look over his shoulder at his own past.

"When you commit to

another human being and you're trying to make something work, there's a lot of baggage that you have to get rid of," he says.

"That was part of the process. Looking at what's made you who you are and the dumb fun of falling in love."

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► Matt Kearney finds himself on a label with Lil' Wayne.

Jonah Hill gets really animated

► Hollywood funnyman premieres new cartoon series he produces called **Allen Gregory** ► Show airs Sunday night, alongside *Family Guy*, *The Simpson*

Film star Jonah Hill says he was keen to create an animated TV series because it allowed him to tackle roles he wouldn't otherwise get. Specifically, a pompous seven-year-old trying to make it through first grade.

"I couldn't play that in real life," Hill noted dryly in a recent conference call with reporters to promote his new series, *Allen Gregory*.

The *Superbad* funnyman created, writes, produces and provides the lead voice in the new Fox series about a privileged home-schooled kid who's every bit as pretentious as his full name – Allen Gregory De Longpre.

The bespectacled Allen Gregory may be young, but he seems to have accomplished much: he claims to have composed operas, lobbied congress, written novels and dated actress Chloe Sevigny.

But his greatest challenge could be one most kids take in stride – when his wealthy parents fall on hard times, they return to the work force and send Allen Gregory to elementary school with children his own age.

Things do not go smoothly.

"Anyone catch Charlie Rose the evening before last?" the pint-sized snob asks classmates while pouring himself a glass of wine at the lunch table.

It's basically your classic fish-out-of-water tale, says Hill, noting the tough-talk-

ing Allen Gregory reveals himself to be an awkward outsider who just wants to fit in.

"He has all this false bravado and condescension and arrogance and everything but it's all covering



► A new animated series tells the story of Allen Gregory De Longpre, voiced by actor Jonah Hill

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up the fact that he's just insecure and wants to be accepted by these people," says Hill, who created the show with writing partners Jarrad Paul and Andrew Mogel.

"I think that's my favourite kind of character to watch – someone who acts like they don't care about anything, but really cares more than anybody else."

Much of Hill's career to date has been built on wise-cracking misfits.

He gained notoriety as a potty-mouthed sidekick to Michael Cera in 2007's *Superbad*, was part of Seth Rogen's uncouth cadre in *Knocked Up*, played a struggling stand-up comic in *Funny People* and appeared as a man-child trying to derail his mom's love life in *Cyrus*.

Allen Gregory joins Fox's animation lineup Sunday, when it will be sandwiched between *The Simpsons* and *Family Guy*.

It's a choice slot that Hill says had no influence in how he shaped the humour of his animated comedy.

"We wanted to do our own thing and being unique and different than those (shows) was really important," he says.

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TV Picks

Grimm premiere

SCARY. New fairy-tale inspired Grimm is surprisingly dark and creepy. Premiering Friday, the series centres on homicide detective Nick

Burkhardt, who discovers he is descended from an elite line of criminal profilers that maintain the balance between humanity and other worldly creatures (CTV, NBC).

Canada's new intervention

NEED HELP. Intervention Canada showcases everyday Canadians afflicted by

horrors of a different sort, with Friday's episode profiling 18-year-old Cassie who suffers from a severe eating disorder and suicidal tendencies (Slice).

Hansel's revenge

FAIRY TALES. A stylistic retelling of the fairytale on Saturday features

Shannen Doherty as a grown-up version of one half of Hansel and Gretel. Years later an adult Hansel returns to the haunted forest to seek revenge for Gretel's death. He is stunned to learn his sister is alive and is now the protégé of the witch (Showcase)

Green's musical return

HALLOWEEN MUSIC-A-THON. Tom Green and Organized Rhyme reunite after nearly 20 years for "Just For Laughs: Amp'd" – a one-hour special of comedy (Comedy Network)

Simpsons Halloween

TALES OF TERROR. Sunday's episode includes a boulder that traps Homer's arm

Meanwhile, Bart and Milhouse travel to a distant planet (Global, Fox).

New kid on the block

SPOILED BRAT ALERT. Film star Jonah Hill provides the main voice for the new cartoon series, *Allen Gregory*. It centres on a pretentious seven-year-old.

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Beautiful Creatures: Claim one for yourself

► Best friends co-author a young adult saga about forbidden love, a curse, rejection and acceptance



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Now that Harry Potter is no more, authors everywhere are trying to out-charm one another with their own brand of literary magic to fill that mystical, money-making void.

Amidst the chaos are best friends and co-authors Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl, whose own young adult saga, *Beautiful Creatures*, is battling its way to the top.

The series, in the fictional southern town of Gatlin during the Civil War era, is an epic tale chronicling the forbidden love between Ethan and Lena, which suffers from Ethan's "curse."

In their third installment, *Beautiful Chaos*, out

"Adults still feel like teenagers trying to fit in, and the pressure is even greater for the teenagers. They are afraid of being rejected and are always trying to find a place in their own lives."

MARGARET STOHL

now, Garcia and Stohl bring more dark powers and twisty plot lines to the books.

In fact, the whole series has been a thrilling tale filled with danger and drama — yet at the same time, it's beautifully poetic (they use a great deal of classic poems and literary quotes).

This is due to the authors' immense love and appreciation for classic literature.

"We love all the great classics and the poems; and when we are writing, it feels natural to add them into our story," Garcia explains. "They have been a great influence."

A healthy dose of classic literature is not the only motif dominant in the *Beautiful Creatures* series.

The themes of rejection and acceptance are constantly explored, examined and elaborated.

"Adults still feel like teenagers trying to fit in, and the pressure is even greater for the teenagers. They are afraid of being rejected and are always trying to find a place in their own lives," Stohl says.

"So we want to send them a message to 'claim yourself' and just be the person you really are," Garcia adds.



► Kami Garcia, left, and Margaret Stohl wrote the *Beautiful Creatures* series.

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'I just fell on my face': Steven Tyler



► Steven Tyler

► Aerosmith frontman denies any kind of alcohol or drug relapse
► Says he had food poisoning

Steven Tyler had a painful fall in his hotel room while on tour in Paraguay, but he insists it was food poisoning and not a relapse.

"I started to get sick, and I just fell on my face," he says in an interview with The Today Show. "I just passed out."

The American Idol judge and Aerosmith frontman,

who has battled drug and alcohol dependence in the past, understands why some people won't believe his story.

"I get that people think that," he says. "It still bothers me a little, but it's something that I have to have to deal with for the rest of my life."

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MJ still raking in money

Michael Jackson has topped Forbes magazine's list of top-earning dead celebrities.

The King of Pop brought in approximately \$170 mil-

lion between October 2010 and October 2011, according to the magazine.

And while the Jackson estate earned more than \$100 million the previous

year — when he also took the top spot on this list — he's still far ahead of Elvis Presley, who takes second place this year with \$55 million. ● METRO



Michael Jackson

Willis has killing Ashton on brain

Bruce Willis and his wife, Emma Heming, are reportedly expecting their first child together, according

to Life & Style.

"Emma is showing," a source says.

The pair married in

2009. Unfortunately, Willis' celebration may be tempered by the personal troubles of his ex-wife, Demi Moore, caused by Ashton Kutcher's cheating scandal.

"When Bruce found out, he flipped. He plans to confront Ashton and give him a huge talking-to," the

source says.

"Bruce believes if you mess with someone he loves, you mess with him. He trusted Ashton not to hurt his family and is planning to give him a piece of his mind. When he finally catches up with him it won't be pretty."

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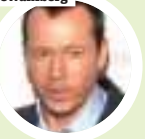


A baseball is zooming toward my head. Barely time to tweet this. What do I do?



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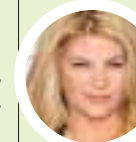


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I'm going to send you into the weekend with two bits of depressing information.

1. Snooki is a New York Times bestseller for this year's magnum opus, A Shore Thing.

2. She has yet another book out called Confessions of a Guidette, which promises to help you join the Snooki Style Revolution (considering she looks like a bad witch Oompa-Loompa, this is one revolution I will not be signing up for).

So for your reading pleasure, here are some outtakes of this work of art, which Snooki is cur-



► Nicole (Snooki) Polizzi

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This frightfully delightful dip is sure to help ward off vampires and creatures of the night as well.

Preparation:

1 In food processor, puree beans until fairly smooth. Add cream cheese, onions and cream and puree until smooth. Pulse in Cheddar cheese, garlic and cumin until combined.

2 Spread the mixture into 9 or 10-inch (23 or 25 cm) pie plate and sprinkle olives in centre. Sprinkle lettuce around edges. Then cover and refrigerate it for at least 30 minutes.

3 Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Cut out ghostly shapes like tombstones, cats and pumpkins out of flour tortillas. Brush with butter and place on large baking sheet. Bake for about 8 minutes or until just golden. Let cool completely.

4 Place some toasted tortillas into the dip to create a graveyard scene and serve remaining ones alongside. **EMILY RICHARDS FOR DAIRYGODNESS.CA (EMILY IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

Ingredients:

- 1 can (19 oz/540 mL) black beans, drained and rinsed
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- ¼ cup (175 mL) shredded Canadian Cheddar cheese
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- ½ tsp (2 mL) ground cumin
- 1 can (200 mL) ripe sliced olives, drained and rinsed
- ½ cup (125 mL) shredded romaine lettuce or baby spinach
- 4 small whole grain flour tortillas
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) butter, melted

Healthy Treats



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A World Series Texas two-step

► Rangers manager overflowing with dugout energy ► 'I don't realize I'm doing it': Washington

Ron Washington seems to be in perpetual motion, even while standing in the Texas Rangers dugout.

The manager waves his arms wildly or slaps his hands against the railing. He furiously pumps his feet up and down, his running in place mimicking the baserunners.

There are high-fives and a big smile on his face when good things happen. There are hugs with bench coach Jackie Moore at the end of each victory, the latest coming in the World Series.

Before Game 6 of the ALCS-clinching victory over Detroit, Fox television cameras caught him dancing in the dugout.

"It's true, it's pure. It's not a show," said Nolan Ryan, the Hall of Fame pitcher and Rangers president. "He gets so wrapped up into the game and is so in tune to what's happening that that's just him and his personality reacting to the situation, and the joy that those things bring to him shows."

And there has been plenty of that with the Rangers in their second consecutive World Series. Playing deep into another October has again put Washington's pure emotion and energy on display for a large audience.

"What you see is what I am. ... When my guys do something good out there, I'm just as excited about it as they are and I want them to know that," Washington said.

Washington's arms may have never been as still in the dugout as they were just before Game 4 of the World Series, when the manager placed both of his hands on the shoulders of



► Rangers manager Ron Washington congratulates Ian Kinsler, who scored on a Josh Hamilton single Thursday night in the first inning of World Series Game 6. St. Louis won 10-9 in extra innings to force Game 7.

Derek Holland.

Another genuine side of Washington is the deep affection for his players and the confidence he has in them.

The bills of their caps butted together as Washington, in a moment like a father sharing something with his son, offered words of encouragement. The young pitcher looked him straight in the eye and responded affirmatively.

Washington finished by tapping Holland on the face, and the pitcher returned a pat to the manager's chest on the way to the mound.

Loyalty in Texas

There were a couple of times when Ron Washington's managerial future in Texas appeared bleak.

► In 2008, only Washington's second season, the Rangers were 8-16 and matched their worst start since moving to Texas in 1972. Washington's birthday was around the same time, which may have pre-

Holland, who hadn't made it past the fifth inning in either of his two AL championship series starts,

vented his firing before the team started playing better.

► Then late during the 2009 season, Washington offered to resign after admitting to using cocaine once and failing a drug test. Team president Nolan Ryan and general manager Jon Daniels stuck by Washington then, and again during spring training in 2010 when the story became public.

then allowed only two hits while pitching into the ninth inning of a 4-0 victory against the St. Louis Cardi-

nals that evened the series.

The 59-year-old Washington was a skinny middle infielder who had more than twice as many games in the minors than the majors in 20 seasons as a professional player. He then spent four years as a minor league coach before 11 seasons as an assistant in Oakland, the last 10 as the third-base coach.

The Rangers won 75 games in Washington's first season as a manager and have increased their victory total each year. They set a franchise record with 96 this regular season, his fifth. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Raptors introduce newest member of their brain trust

Bryan Colangelo has a new right-hand man.

The Toronto Raptors president and GM unveiled veteran NBA executive Ed Stefanski as the team's executive vice-president of basketball operations Thursday. Colangelo left little doubt about Stefanski's position in the team's front-office hierarchy.

"This is a true second-in-command position," Colangelo said during a news conference at Air Canada Centre in Toronto. "All those things that go into making decisions on draft-related matters, trade-related matters ... that scouting process, organization and oversight is something I think needs to be handled by someone with Ed's experience. Certainly he's the right guy to do that."

Stefanski said his main strength is concentrating on the positives while working diligently to fix any problems that exist.

"My motto is to accentuate the positive and work on the negatives," he said. "It's never the end of the world for me, I'm even-keeled, I don't get too high or low."

Stefanski comes to Toronto with a wealth of NBA experience, having served as a GM for both the New Jersey Nets and the 76ers.

He was fired as the 76ers GM last week following four seasons after Joshua Harris purchased the franchise. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

GM in waiting?

Raptors GM Bryan Colangelo raised eyebrows when he said Stefanski's hiring was part of a "succession" plan.

Colangelo said he has no immediate plans to leave his current post and added he's simply following the management plan outlined by Toronto Maple Leafs GM Brian Burke, whose front-office staff includes former GMs Dave Nonis, Rick Dudley and Cliff Fletcher.



Leafs crash Rangers' housewarming

► Toronto wins first game in renovated Garden

Joffrey Lupul and Clarke MacArthur scored 4:22 apart in the third period as the Toronto Maple Leafs broke open a tie game and spoiled the New York Rangers' long-awaited return to renovated Madison Square Garden with a 4-2 victory on Thursday night.

Lupul scored off a rebound in a scrum in front of Henrik Lundqvist to make it 2-1 with his fifth of the season, and MacArthur made it a two-goal edge with his first — firing a shot from the left circle during a 2-on-1 break that eluded Lundqvist's leg at 6:33.

Matthew Lombardi scored his first in the second period, and Mike Brown made it 4-1 in the third.

Dan Girardi scored in the first, and Michael Del Zotto got it to 4-2 with 4:34 remaining for the Rangers, who went 3-2-2 on a season-starting road trip because of the work being done at their home rink. New York's home opener, the last in the NHL, kicked off a six-game homestand.

Lundqvist finished with 32 saves, and counterpart Jonas Gustavsson stopped 28 shots for the Maple Leafs (5-2-1).

While the renovations created a distinct new look at MSG, the crowd was noticeably quiet throughout, even during pre-game introductions. One banner hung from the upper level in support of exiled forward Sean Avery, who has been sent to



Hartford of the AHL. Chants of "We want Avery" broke out in the third period once the outcome was no longer in doubt.

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead and took a season-high 16 shots in the first period, but it was a pair of goals that didn't count that stood out.

New York was already in front on Girardi's goal 6:23 in when Ryan Callahan appeared to double the advantage at 9:45 when he deflected a shot by Del Zotto. Callahan was crowding the crease and was shoved into Gustavsson when Del Zotto's drive from the left circle arrived. The goal was immediately waved off.

The Rangers were turned aside again by the officials with Callahan in the centre of the action. With 7:27 left, the New York captain crashed net in pursuit of a rebound. The puck bounced in front, and Brandon Dubinsky's return shot was stopped. Callahan knocked over Gustavsson, and the puck got past the goalie.

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Canada wins soccer gold

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Christine Sinclair scored in the 88th minute to tie the score 1-1 as Canada went on to a 4-3 shootout win over Brazil, a welcome boost to a team coming off a heart-breaking performance at the women's World Cup.

Diana Matheson, Sinclair, Melanie Booth and Sophie Schmidt scored in the shootout for Canada, while veteran Canadian goalkeeper Karina LeBlanc stopped shot by Brazil's Grazielle Nascimento and Debora De Oliveira to cement the victory.

After a game that took 120 minutes and penalty

shots to decide, the Canadians danced in a circle at centre field while Queen's "We Are The Champions" played over the stadium's sound system.

The win is the first title for new coach John Herdman as Canadian coach.

Elsewhere on Thursday, Canada won silver in the men's K4 1,000-metre race, while Catherine Roberge of Charlesbourg, Que., won the silver in women's 78-kilogram judo, while Meaghan Benfeito of Laval, Que., and Montreal's Roseline Fillion took silver in women's 10-metre synchronized platform diving. Jennifer Park of Nanaimo, B.C., won silver in women's bowling, while Montreal's Caroline Lagrange earned bronze.

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► Canada's players celebrate after a goal on Thursday.

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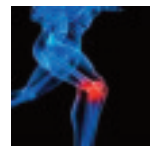
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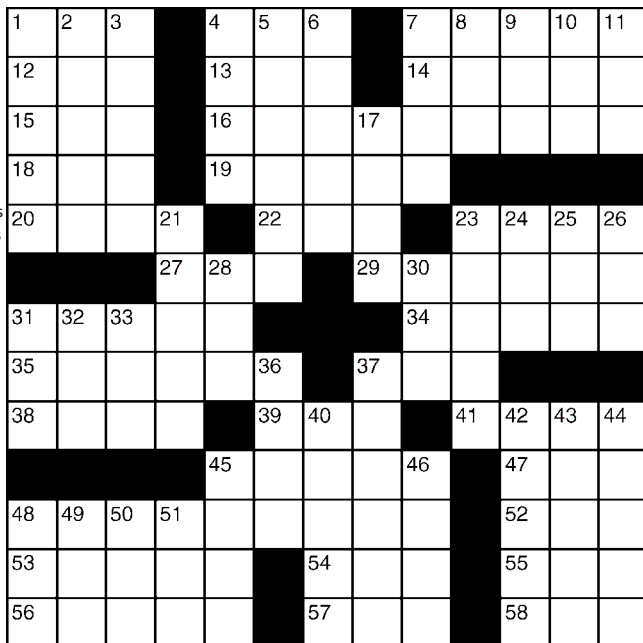
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7 Removes, as a hat
12 Remiss
13 Jungfrau, for one
14 Wear away
15 Recede
16 Site of the Caymans
18 Blood group letters
19 Prepared to propose
20 New Zealander
22 Curvy character
23 Equipment
27 Old hand
29 To-do list
31 Thespian
34 Firebug's crime
35 Half a legendary comedy team
37 Doctrine
38 Nervous
39 Charged bit
41 Tart
45 More than enough
47 Sch. org.
48 Source of a pseudo-chocolate
52 "Monty Python" opener
53 Roam predatorily
54 Disencumber
55 Trawler need
56 Saunter
57 Billboards
58 Mound stat
Down
1 Dismal
2 Synagogue VIP
3 U-shaped part of a yoke
4 Bag
5 Pluto, once



- 6 —ski
7 Credit user's problem
8 Sphere
9 Adversary
10 Rx watchdog
11 Sun Yat—
17 "Casablanca" heroine
21 Floating soap brand
23 Bacteria
24 Type measures
25 Commotion
26 Skeddaddled
28 Before
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32 Scoundrel
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36 Branch
37 Embedded
40 "Tosca" or "Turan-dot"
42 Put one's two cents in
43 Say
44 Selassie worshiper
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46 Tackles' teammates
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49 Upper 36-

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9	8	2	5	4	6	7	3	1
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♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You are usually so full energy that no one can begrudge you an off day.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Today's Jupiter-Pluto link endows you with bags of confidence. Before you know it, the universe will be delivering great things to you.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 The planets urge you to remember everything works out for the best in the end.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Make an effort to explain things to people who don't seem to grasp the basics as fast as you. All they need is a nudge in the right direction.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 As Jupiter is moving retrograde, you would be wise not to take anything for granted, especially money.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 With the Sun in your sign alongside Venus and Mercury, your heart and mind are on the same lofty level.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Your enemies are no more than phantoms of your overactive imagination, so stop worrying. Smile.
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